UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ----X MAN FERROSTAAL, INC.,

Plaintiffs, 07 CV 8605 (LBS)

- against -

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

M/V OMER KAPTANOGLU, her engines, boilers, tackle, etc., ILERI DENIZCILIK VE TICARET AS, HACI ISMAIL KAPTANOGLU SHIPMANAGEMENT & TRADING, LTD., WESTERN BULK CARRIERS AS, WESTERN BULK CARRIERS, KS,

Defendants.

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Garth S. Wolfson, of the firm of MAHONEY AND KEANE, LLP, attorneys of record for defendants ILERI DENIZCILIK VE TICARET AS, HACI ISMAIL KAPTANOGLU SHIPMANAGEMENT & TRADING, LTD. certifies that there are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of ILERI DENIZCILIK VE TICARET AS, HACI ISMAIL KAPTANOGLU SHIPMANAGEMENT & TRADING, LTD.

Dated:

New York, New York

May 22, 2008

Garth S. Wolfson (GW 7700)